STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects individuals throughout Wisconsin with community services and volunteer opportunities in their area; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 provides confidential, judgment-free interactions with trained specialists who connect folks to valuable resources when and where they need it, 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week, and in all 72 counties and 11 federally recognized Native Nations; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin provides critical support and relief to Wisconsinites in times of disaster and emergencies, and has answered more than 65,000 inquiries to date related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin handled more than 331,000 requests over the past year, and has continually demonstrated success at connecting folks with critical health and human services through an up-to-date and robust database system that provides access to over 34,000 services; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin also provides essential real-time data that highlights the needs and challenges that individuals, families, and communities are facing throughout our state; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin is a public-private partnership of local United Ways, nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, the Wisconsin Alliance of Information and Referral Systems, businesses, healthcare organizations, and many others; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin commends 2-1-1 Wisconsin for the valuable work they do in our communities, and encourages all Wisconsinites to utilize their resources when needed;

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2021, as

2-1-1 DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 3rd day of February 2021.

GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State